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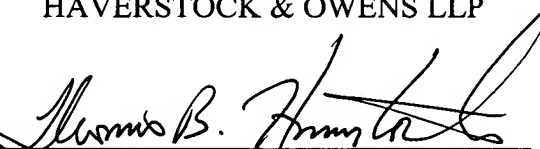
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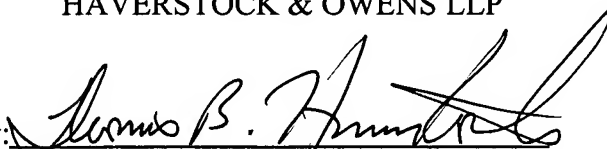
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The citations listed below, may be material to the examination of the above-identified application, and are therefore submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

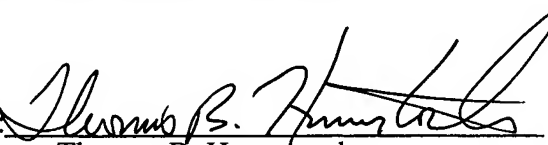
Applicants have become aware of the following printed publications which may be material to the examination of this application:

- U.S. Patent No.: 5,652,841
- Bouloutas, A. et al, "Some Graph Partitioning Problems and Algorithms Related to Routing in Large Computer Networks," International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems, Newport Beach, June 5-9, 1989, pgs. 362-370, Washington, IEEE Comp. Soc. Press, US.
- Yositsugu, Ohmae et al, "Dividing Method for Topological Design of Corporate Communication Networks," August 1, 1992, pgs. 54-62, Communications, Wiley Hoboken, NJ, US.

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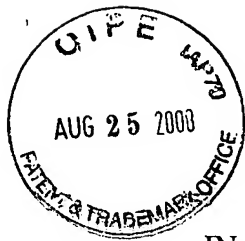
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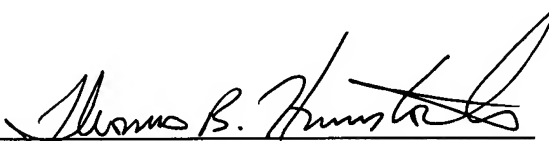
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